

S.C. Recycling Student of the Year

- * **Who can win?**
Any student in South Carolina.
- * **What can nominate?**
Any teacher, parent, principal or student.
- * **What do I do?**
Write a 500-word essay on why you or your student should be the "S.C. Recycling Student of the Year."
- * **Here are some hints to help you write your essay.**
What does the student recycle? Why? Where? How long has the student been recycling? Does the student buy recycled, compost or reuse things? What are some of the creative ways the student reduces waste? Has the student helped set up a recycling program in the community or school?
- * **How many winners?**
One winner.
- * **What do I win?**
 - o **Recycled soda bottle backpack filled with recycled content school supplies** – sponsored by S.C. DHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling
 - o **\$100 U.S. Savings Bond** – sponsored by the S.C. Soft Drink Association

S.C. Recycling Teacher of the Year

- * **Who can win?**
Any teacher in South Carolina.
- * **Who can nominate?**
Any teacher, parent, principal or student.
- * **What do I do?**
Write a 500-word essay on why you or your teacher should be the "S.C. Recycling Teacher of the Year."
- * **Here are some hints to help you write your essay.**
What does the teacher recycle? Why? Where? How long has the teacher been recycling? Does the teacher buy recycled, compost, reduce waste or reuse things in the classroom? Has the teacher set up a recycling program in the school? Does the teacher teach lessons and classroom activities on waste reduction, reusing or recycling?
- * **How many winners?**
One winner.
- * **What do I win?**
 - o **Palm Pilot** – sponsored by EnviroSolutions

S.C. Recycling School of the Year

- * **Who can win?**
Any school in South Carolina.
- * **Who can nominate?**
Any teacher, parent, principal or student.
- * **What do I do?**
Write a 500-word essay on why your school should be the "S.C. Recycling School of the Year."
- * **Here are some hints to help you write your essay.**
What does your school recycle? Why? Where? How much? Does your school compost, buy recycled materials and supplies, reduce waste or reuse things?
- * **How many winners?**
One winner.
- * **What does the school win?**
To be determined at a later date.

Entries must use a 12-point Arial font. **All entries must include your name, address, telephone number and email address.** Winners may be called to confirm the information. The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling staff will judge entries and reserves the right to not name a winner.

- * **How do I submit my essay?** Email your entry to: Holly Storey - storeyhl@dhec.sc.gov
- * **When is the deadline?** Entries must be received by **January 20, 2006**. The winners will be recognized at the annual **Recycle Guys Awards Program – March 7, 2006 in Columbia, S.C.**
- * **Questions?** Call DHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling at **1-800-768-7348** or visit www.scdhec.gov/recycle/html/ard.html